

Agency 39 - Nebraska Brand Committee

Statutory Authority:

The 1941 Legislature created the Nebraska Brand Committee to protect Nebraska brand and livestock owners from livestock theft through brand recording, brand inspection and livestock theft investigation programs. It is a cash fund agency, totally self-supported. Statutory reference 54-191.

Vision Statement:

The Nebraska Brand Committee has a primary vision of a more service oriented group of employees that will be responsive to the needs of the livestock industry. Special emphasis will be given on increased training of personnel at the supervisory level and advanced methods of record retention.

With new computer technology, we would advance e-commerce for the public and for our staff.

Mission Statement:

The Nebraska Brand Committee provides individual herd identification through brand recording, ownership protection through brand inspection at markets, packing plants, during private treaty sales, and when leaving the state and/or brand inspection area; investigations of cases which involve fraud in marketing cattle, and theft of livestock.

This State agency has an Administrative Division that oversees the entire operation which includes Brand Recording, Brand Inspection and Livestock Theft Investigation, all under the control of the four (4) Brand Committee members and the Secretary of State, who serves as Chairperson of the Committee.

Goals:

Major goals are placed on increased education of those involved in the livestock industry as well as departmental personnel at all levels and cooperation in the research of new forms of livestock identification.

With new technologies, we have a goal of reduced stored data in paper form and to expedite research and retrieval of records and information.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY06	Approp FY07	Request FY08	Recom FY08	Request FY09	Recom FY09
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	3,551,939	4,125,727	4,144,067	4,000,866	4,200,351	4,115,228
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	3,551,939	4,125,727	4,144,067	4,000,866	4,200,351	4,115,228

Agency 39 - Nebraska Brand Committee Program 075 - Enforcement Of Standards

Program Objectives:

The program objective is to administer, coordinate and implement the entities of administration, investigation, inspection and recording as a State Agency, as provided by Nebraska state law, and in compliance with Federal law.

Continue to participate in the International Livestock Identification Association in order to communicate with the other states and Canadian provinces that also inspect livestock, investigate stolen and/or estray livestock and record livestock brands. The ILIA has developed a fax network as well as an e-mail system to enable the dissemination of reports of livestock thefts and associated information.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY06	Approp FY07	Request FY08	Recom FY08	Request FY09	Recom FY09
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	3,551,939	4,125,727	4,144,067	4,000,866	4,200,351	4,115,228
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,551,939	4,125,727	4,144,067	4,000,866	4,200,351	4,115,228

Performance Measures:

SUBPROGRAM 09 - INVESTIGATION

Evaluation Measures:	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09
Theft & Associated						
Livestock Investigations	23	121	102			
Estray Investigations	58	21	19	25 est.	25 est.	25 est.
Court Cases	24	11	16	20 est.	20 est.	20 est.
Truck Checks	8	21	27	30 est.	30 est.	30 est.
Warnings for Violations	133	133	86	100 est.	100 est.	100 est.